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Request for Opinion on Possible Copyright Infringement

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2. As mentioned in our telephone conversation this morning, we are anxious to know whether we should attach some device to the effect that the document is distributed for official use and further dissemination might subject the distributor to copyright violation.

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4. While we can always classify such material "Restricted", which per se would confine its distribution to official channels, there are some cases where this would be undesirable as it would deny its use by various contractors [REDACTED] Your opinion will be very much appreciated.

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